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CHAPTER 1

GENERAL

1-1. **PURPOSE.** This regulation establishes procedures for the conservation and management of fish and wildlife resources on the Fort Riley Military Reservation, to prohibit numerated acts or omissions which are either unsafe or contrary to the principles of sound wildlife resource management, and to require the performance of designated acts or procedures by all persons engaged in hunting, fishing, furharvesting or nonconsumptive outdoor recreational use of natural resources on the reservation.

1-2. **SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS.** The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Environment and Safety (DES), Conservation Division. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to Commander, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Riley, ATTN: AFZN-ES-C, Fort Riley, KS 66442-6016.

1-3. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS.

a. For the purposes of this regulation, the phrase “outdoor recreational pursuits” or “activities” will be taken to mean those activities or pursuits related to natural resources. These activities may include both consumptive and nonconsumptive uses.

b. The term “recreationist” pertains to individuals engaging in natural resources related outdoor activities.

1-4. **APPLICABILITY.** This regulation is applicable to all persons assigned to, stationed on or visiting Fort Riley.

CHAPTER 2

NOTICE OF PUNITIVE REGULATIONS

2-1. NOTICE. The provisions of this regulation are punitive. Violations of applicable federal or Kansas law, or the provisions of this regulation will be processed as follows:

a. Military personnel who violate the provisions of this regulation may be subject to prosecution under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, prosecution in Federal District or Magistrate Court, and/or appropriate administrative action. Administrative actions include, but are not limited to, suspension or revocation of their post outdoor recreation privileges described in paragraphs 6-2 and 6-3 of this regulation.

b. Civilian personnel who violate the provisions of this regulation may be subject to prosecution in Federal District or Magistrate Court, and/or appropriate administrative action. Administrative actions include, but are not limited to, suspension or revocation of their post outdoor recreation privileges described in paragraphs 6-2 and 6-3 of this regulation and being barred from Fort Riley for the purpose of engaging in outdoor recreation activities.

CHAPTER 3

ADMINISTRATION

3-1. FORT RILEY HUNTING AND FISHING PERMITS.

a. Fort Riley Hunting and Fishing Permit funds will be expended by the DES, Conservation Division, for management, protection and conservation of fish and wildlife in accordance with Department of Defense (DOD) and Department of the Army (DA) regulations and as stated in the installation's Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), and for no other purpose.

b. Fort Riley permit prices will be posted at the Outdoor Recreation Center. Permit prices shall be established as part of the INRMP.

3-2. USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES. Opportunities for recreational use of natural resources will be available to all eligible persons within established quotas. The Federal Government is not responsible for any injuries or liabilities incurred by any person while hunting or fishing on the installation. All personnel indicate knowledge of this fact when they enter the installation to hunt or fish by signature of Fort Riley Hunting and Fishing Permits.

3-3. FISH AND WILDLIFE REGULATIONS. DES, Conservation Division will prepare drafts of all regulations concerning Fort Riley fish and wildlife management. Drafts will be prepared in coordination with SJA, PMO, G3/DPTM, DCA and MEDDAC-Veterinary Services as applicable.

3-4. DISPOSITION OF DEAD WILDLIFE.

a. Road-Killed Animals. Road-killed animals will be disposed of by Public Works unless requested otherwise by the DES, Conservation Division or as follows:

(1) As provided by Kansas law, turkey, deer or elk that are road-killed may, at the discretion of the investigating law enforcement official, be given to the person driving the vehicle if the driver wants the animal. If the driver does not want the animal, the individual will sign the animal over to the investigating officer on DA Form 4137, Evidence/ Property Custody Document.

(2) At the discretion of the investigating officer, the animal may be signed over to individuals listed on the road-kill list maintained by PMO. The two lower front teeth of all road-killed deer or elk will be extracted by the investigating officer and provided to the DES, Conservation Division. In addition, the investigating officer will provide an accident report with location of animal/car collision, sex of the animal, and number of antler points, if present, to the DES, Conservation Division. Portions of illegally taken fish and game, i.e., teeth, scales, embryos, etc., may be removed and provided to the

DES, Conservation Division, when requested by the DES, Conservation Division, for management information purposes.

b. Disposition of antlers. Individuals finding carcasses of deer or elk and wishing to retain the antlers must obtain a Kansas salvage tag for the antlers. Salvage Tags must be issued if antlers are attached to the skull. Only the Conservation Officer, PMO (CO) or a Military Policy (MP) Game Warden may issue salvage tags for salvaged antlers. The CO or MP Game Warden has the discretion not to issue a salvage tag if circumstances of the find are deemed suspicious. This regulation does not apply to naturally shed antlers.

3-5. SPECIAL COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS. As a condition to hunting fishing and or furharvesting on Fort Riley, recreationists may be required to provide all or part of their game or fish to be examined for research purposes. Samples of tissues and/or fluids may be taken by representatives of the DES, Conservation Division, including the CO, MP Game Wardens, or the post veterinarian to develop information for improved conservation management, disease control or other official purposes. The taking of samples of consumable portions of fish and game will normally not significantly reduce the volume of edible tissue. Failure to provide fish or game for examination, when requested, will be grounds for revocation of hunting, fishing or furharvesting privileges and other action as provided for by statute or regulation.

CHAPTER 4

LEGAL QUARRY AND AUTHORIZED NONCONSUMPTIVE OUTDOOR PURSUITS

4-1. **LEGAL QUARRY.** Unless otherwise noted in these regulations, those wildlife species expressly designated by the United States Department of the Interior and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks as being legal quarry may be taken on Fort Riley (EXCEPT as noted under “Prohibited Taking” below). “Take” is defined as harass, harm, pursue, shoot, wound, kill, molest, capture, collect, catch, possess, or otherwise take or attempt to take.

a. Legal animals that may be taken on Fort Riley include game animals (all species designated as legal game animals by the state and federal government, EXCEPT as noted under “Prohibited Taking” below), furbearers (all species legally designated as furbearers by the state), coyotes, feral swine, feral pigeons (rock doves), starlings and English (house) sparrows.

b. Additional legal quarry include reptiles, chelonia (turtles) and amphibians.

(1) Bullfrogs and snapping and soft-shelled turtles may be taken as described in Kansas Fishing Regulations.

(2) Taking of other reptiles, chelonia and amphibians is limited to personal possession within limits prescribed by Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

4-2. **PROHIBITED TAKING.** Those animals not expressly designated as legal quarry by state and federal law may not be taken on Fort Riley.

a. Additionally, Fort Riley specifically prohibits the taking of jackrabbits and rattlesnakes and deliberate killing of all species of reptiles, amphibians and chelonia in instances where the animal was not causing immediate danger, harm or loss, except as allowed by state regulation for legal harvest.

b. Collection of fungi, herbs and other plants for commercial purposes is prohibited except as provided by FR Regulation 200-3, Fort Riley Forest Resource Disposal Program.

4-3. **NONCONSUMPTIVE OUTDOOR PURSUITS.** Specific nonconsumptive outdoor pursuits are allowed on Fort Riley. These allowable pursuits are birdwatching, nature photography, hiking and other similar nonconsumptive activities.

CHAPTER 5

REQUIREMENTS

5-1. GENERAL.

a. Persons will be allowed to participate in outdoor recreational pursuits on the Fort Riley Military Reservation, except when such use must be necessarily curtailed because of military requirements. Accomplishment of military mission has precedence over the announced hunting and fishing seasons. All or parts of the Fort Riley Military Reservation may be closed or reduced in access at any time, without prior notice, due to impassable roads or military activities. G3/DPTM Range Control will coordinate with the DES, Conservation Division on reservation closings.

b. Bag limits and/or season may be reduced or otherwise modified from state regulations to conserve or protect game and fish populations.

c. Firearms restrictions may be implemented.

d. Participation quotas may be established.

5-2. ELIGIBILITY. Hunting, furharvesting and fishing will be permitted on the Fort Riley Military Reservation for all persons having valid Kansas licenses and the appropriate special Fort Riley access permit(s) and/or carcass tags as appropriate. No child under 16 years of age will be allowed to hunt on the installation unless they are accompanied by an adult permit holder 21 years of age or older. Such adult will be responsible for the child's conduct, safety and compliance with Kansas game laws and these regulations.

5-3. HUNTER EDUCATION. All hunters, regardless of age, must complete "a NRA approved or equivalent" hunter education course prior to hunting on Fort Riley and must carry proof of hunter education on their person while hunting on Fort Riley. These hunter education courses shall be accepted as meeting Army requirements:

a. Any state governmental agency sponsored hunter education course.

b. European hunter education course or other courses meeting international hunting education requirements.

5-4. HUNTING AND FURHARVESTING PERMITS AND LICENSES. All persons are required to obtain all licenses, permits, tags and/or stamps required by the State of Kansas for hunting and/or furharvesting in Kansas and a Fort Riley Hunting and Fishing Permit before hunting or furharvesting on the installation. In addition, all persons are required to obtain the following before hunting or furharvesting the listed species on the installation:

- a. Deer (firearms hunting only) – Fort Riley Deer Sticker, Stamp or Tag.
- b. Turkey (spring season only) – Fort Riley Turkey Sticker, Stamp or Tag.
- c. Trapping – Fort Riley Trapping Sticker, Stamp or Tag

5-5. FISHING PERMITS AND LICENSES. All persons are required to obtain all licenses, permits, tags and/or stamps required by the State of Kansas for fishing in Kansas and a Fort Riley Hunting and Fishing Permit before fishing on the installation.

5-6. FEE WAIVERS. The following groups of individuals must obtain a no-fee Fort Riley Hunting and Fishing Permit before hunting, trapping or fishing on the installation.

- a. Senior citizens: Persons 65 years of age or older.
- b. Youth: Persons less than 16 years of age.
- c. Physically handicapped: Persons who hold an approved special permit from the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.
- d. In addition to the above recurring fee waivers, no-fee permits may be issued on a non-recurring basis as deemed appropriate by the DES, Conservation Division.

5-7. ACTIVITIES NOT REQUIRING PERMITS OR LICENSES.

a. No Kansas or Fort Riley license, stamp, sticker or permit is required to gather mushrooms and other fungi or collect flowers and plant foliage within the limits prescribed in paragraph 6-4, or to participate in nonconsumptive outdoor pursuits.

b. Special events may be approved by the DES, Conservation Division for short term fee waivers including Organizational Days, Earth Day Celebrations or Boy and Girl Scout Campouts. Requests for such waivers must be made in writing to the Chief of the DES, Conservation Division at least 5 business days in advance of the event.

5-8. HUNTING FISHING AND TRAPPING QUOTAS.

a. The number of persons permitted to hunt, trap and fish will be based upon the military mission, security, safety and biological principles, and providing maximum opportunity for soldiers stationed at Fort Riley and their dependents.

b. The number of persons permitted to hunt or trap, the geographical distribution of hunters and trappers and method of take will be restricted to the quotas established by the Chief of the DES, Conservation Division for firearms deer hunting, spring turkey hunting and furbearer trapping.

c. The number of persons permitted to hunt other species will be restricted to the quotas recommended by the Chief of the DES, Conservation Division and approved by Fort Riley's Garrison Commander.

CHAPTER 6

PROCEDURES

6-1. OBTAINING PERMITS AND REGULATIONS.

a. Fort Riley Hunting and Fishing Permits may be obtained at the Outdoor Recreation Center, building 9011, Camp Forsyth or through other sources approved by Fort Riley's Garrison Commander. The fee structure shall be provided in the INRMP.

b. All hunters and anglers shall sign their Hunting and Fishing Permit prior to hunting, fishing or trapping on Fort Riley and must carry all required permits, licenses, stamps and tags on their person while hunting, fishing or trapping on Fort Riley.

c. Individuals are responsible for understanding Fort Riley regulations prior to hunting, fishing and trapping. Hunters and anglers shall read and sign a statement indicating that they understand regulations are more restrictive than elsewhere in the state. Recreationists are responsible for obtaining copies of the hunting and fishing brochures when they obtain a Fort Riley Hunting and Fishing Permit.

6-2. HUNTING PROCEDURES.

a. Kansas regulations. All applicable Kansas hunting regulations are in effect on Fort Riley.

b. Open hunting areas and Method of Take. Hunting at Fort Riley is restricted to those designated areas authorized on a daily basis by the DES, Conservation Division. Hunters using rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or shotguns with slugs or shot size larger than No. 2, are restricted to training areas not being used for military activities, which are designated as open rifle hunting areas. Firearms hunters using shotguns with shot size no larger than No. 2, and bow hunters, may be authorized to hunt concurrently in training areas in which training activities are taking place, which are designated as open shotgun hunting areas. All state of Kansas regulations for method of take, including legal equipment, apply on Fort Riley in addition to the following restrictions:

(1) Use of shotguns with ammunition containing shot size larger than No. 2 is restricted to areas open for rifle hunting with the following exception. Shotguns with ammunition containing shot size larger than No. 2 may be used within 50 meters of the edge of the Kansas River, the Republican River, the Smoky Hill River, Milford Lake or Marshall Lake in any hunting area adjacent to any of those listed bodies of water when that area is open for shotgun hunting.

(2) Use of shotguns with slug ammunition is restricted to areas that are open for rifle hunting with the following exception: Shotguns with slug ammunition may be used in any area open for firearms deer hunting, including those areas that are both open for firearms deer hunting and south of Vinton School Road.

(3) Centerfire and rimfire rifles may be used only in areas that are open for rifle hunting with the following exceptions: Rimfire rifles with .22 caliber short ammunition may be used in open furbearer hunting areas south of Vinton School Road to shoot treed raccoons. Rimfire rifles with .22 caliber ammunition loaded with shot may be used to hunt starlings and feral pigeons in any area that is open for shotgun hunting.

(4) Centerfire and rimfire handguns may be used only in areas that are open for rifle hunting with the following exception. Rimfire handguns with .22 caliber short ammunition may be used south of Vinton School Road in areas open for furbearer hunting to shoot treed raccoons

(5) Muzzleloading rifles and muzzleloading handguns may be used only in designated open rifle hunting areas with the following exception. Muzzleloading rifles and muzzleloading handguns may be used in any area open for firearms deer hunting, including those areas open for firearms deer hunting south of Vinton School Road.

(6) Recurve, long and compound bows and arrows may be used for hunting post-wide. Crossbows without a special permit are restricted to use in hunting for rabbit, squirrel, coyotes and furbearers and may only be used north of Vinton School Road. Individuals who possess a special permit may use a crossbow in accordance with state regulation.

(7) Falconry may be used for hunting post-wide.

(8) Reptiles, chelonia and amphibians (EXCEPT bullfrogs and snapping and soft-shelled turtles) may be caught post-wide. Aquatic traps designed specifically for turtles may be used post-wide.

c. Information. Information concerning bag limits, hours, seasons and hunting methods will be posted at the DES, Conservation Office and the Outdoor Recreation Center. In addition, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks regulations and Fort Riley hunting and fishing regulations will be available at the above locations. Failure to strictly adhere to any of these provisions, including the posted information at DES, Conservation Office and the Outdoor Recreation Center, will subject offenders to the punitive provisions of this regulation. All hunters are to familiarize themselves with current Kansas hunting regulations, federal migratory bird hunting regulations, and Fort Riley hunting regulations, seasonal fact sheets and posted hunting information prior to hunting, fishing or trapping on Fort Riley.

d. Restrictions. To provide effective wildlife management and increase safety, additional restrictions on bag limits and hunting methods may be required. These additional limits will be determined by the DES, Conservation Division. Hunters are responsible to stay informed of additional hunting limitations.

e. Hunter check-in/out. For safety reasons and to provide wildlife management data, all hunters (including reptile, chelonia and amphibian collectors), except certain firearms deer hunters, are required to physically sign in and out at one of the designated self-service check-in/out stations located on the post. Hunters may obtain the list of open recreation areas at these check-in/out stations during September through January or they may call the DES, Conservation Office at 239-6669 (recorded message) and receive the open areas on a 24-hour basis year-round. Either way, all hunters, except certain firearms deer hunters, shall fill out and deposit Part I of a daily registration card before hunting on each and every hunting day, then deposit Part II of the card at any one of the designated stations before leaving the installation at the end of their hunting day.

f. Firearms Deer Season. Special procedures for obtaining access will be in effect during the firearms deer season. All firearms deer hunters shall follow all requirements as prescribed by the DES, Conservation Division. All requirements will be made available to potential deer hunters at the DES, Conservation Office and the Outdoor Recreation Center on or after 1 July each year.

6-3. FISHING PROCEDURES.

a. Fishing is authorized throughout the week in those designated areas authorized by the DES, Conservation Division. Fishing is permitted 24 hours per day unless otherwise posted or prohibited by state law, or specific notification to the contrary as noted in paragraph 6-3 b. below. Anglers may obtain the list of areas open to fishing at one of the designated check in/out stations during September through January, or they may call the DES, Conservation Office at 239-6669 (recorded message) and receive the open areas on a 24-hour basis year round.

b. ANGLERS SHALL NOT ENTER THE IMPACT AREA OR THE MULTIPURPOSE RANGE COMPLEX (MPRC) AND SHALL FISH IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.

c. Bow fishing is permitted only on the Republican, Smoky Hill and Kansas Rivers and their oxbow lakes: Marshall, Whitside, and Funston Lakes. Bow hunting for bullfrogs is permitted at all Fort Riley lakes and ponds except Cameron Springs, Moon Lake and Breakneck Lake.

6-4. TRAPPING PROCEDURES

- a. All applicable Kansas trapping regulations are in effect on Fort Riley.
- b. Special regulations and procedures for trapping will be in effect during the trapping season. Trappers shall follow all requirements as prescribed by the DES, Conservation Division. All requirements will be made available to potential trappers at the DES, Conservation Division and the Outdoor Recreation Center on or after 1 July each year.
- c. Legal Equipment and method of take
 - (1) Leg hold traps larger than size 1 ½, and snares are not authorized.
 - (2) Legally trapped furbearers must be dispatched immediately after capture. Only 22 caliber firearms may be carried by the trapper to dispatch animals.
 - (3) Authorized Sets:
 - (a) Submerged body gripping traps with jaw spreads no larger than 10 inches (e.g. Conibear 110 through 330) may be used at designated wetland or open water sites during the authorized season.
 - (b) Submerged leg hold traps no larger than 1 ½ may be used at designated wetland or open water sites during the authorized season.
 - (c) All traps will be marked with the trapper's name and address.

6-5 MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURES.

- a. Nonconsumptive outdoor pursuits are restricted to those designated areas authorized on a daily basis by the DES.
- b. Collection of flowers and foliage. Flowers and foliage of plants (excluding trees and shrubs) may be taken for ornamental purposes without a permit provided that no more plant material is taken by any one individual, each day, than can fit into a standard "3-pound coffee can" (6-inch diameter opening). Roots of plants may not be taken.

CHAPTER 7

RULES AND REGULATIONS

7-1. ENFORCEMENT.

a. As required by Title 10 USC § 2671, all provisions of the fish and game laws of the state of Kansas (KSA Article 32101 et seq) and all other federal laws will be in full force on the installation. In addition, to provide effective fish and wildlife management, promote safety, and provide for compatibility of recreational pursuits with the military mission, additional restrictions on hunting, fishing and nonconsumptive recreational use of the installation may be implemented. Such additional restrictions as may be necessary will be available for review at the installation's Outdoor Recreation Center and the DES Conservation Division and within available resources near affected locations on the installation. Recreationists have a responsibility to stay informed of applicable laws, regulations and additional restrictions.

b. Civilian violators of state or federal law may be issued a citation (DD Form 1805, Violation Notice, United States District Court) and prosecuted through Federal District Court or Federal Magistrate Court, and shall be subject to suspension or revocation of their post privileges to participate in outdoor recreational pursuits as described in paragraph 7-2 of this regulation. Civilians who violate the provisions of this regulation that are not covered by state or federal laws may be escorted off the installation; post outdoor recreational pursuit privileges may be suspended or revoked as described in paragraph 7-2 of this regulation; and a letter may be sent to the violator, stating the individual is not to reenter the installation for the purpose of engaging in natural resources related outdoor recreation. This letter will be signed by the Installation Commander or his designated representative. If a civilian violator returns to the installation to engage in outdoor recreation after being so notified, that individual is then in violation of federal law (18 USC 1382), and subject to prosecution in federal court.

c. Military personnel who violate state or federal laws may be issued a citation (DD Form 1805) and prosecuted under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or through Federal District Court or Federal Magistrate Court, and shall be subject to suspension or revocation of their post outdoor recreational pursuit privileges as described in paragraph 7-2 and 7-3 of this regulation. Military personnel who violate the provisions of this regulation, which are not covered by state or federal laws, may have their post privileges suspended and may be subject to other administrative action as deem appropriate.

d. Law enforcement personnel are authorized to stop any vehicle or individual within the Fort Riley Military Reservation areas to examine hunting/fishing licenses, tags, permits, firearms, equipment and game or fish that may be in the individual's possession.

7-2. REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION PROCEDURES.

a. Policy. Hunting, fishing, trapping and other natural resources related outdoor recreational activities are considered valuable pursuits at the Fort Riley Military Reservation, and are ultimately the responsibility of the installation's Garrison Commander. These activities are privileges granted to qualified military and civilian personnel. These privileges may be revoked or suspended for violations of procedures of any content of this regulation. Revocation or suspension will be in addition to any other administrative action, which may be taken by military authorities, or any judicial action that may be taken in the U.S. Magistrate Court or U.S. District Court.

b. Procedure. Fort Riley's Garrison Commander, through this regulation, delegates authority to suspend or revoke natural resources related outdoor recreation privileges for violations of this regulation and/or state or federal law to the DES. Individuals for whom revocation of these privileges is proposed will be notified by letter from the DES. Individuals wishing to appeal suspension or revocation of privileges must do so in writing to the DES, within 10 days of receipt of the revocation notice. Appendix A of this regulation outlines typical penalties for fish and game violations at Fort Riley.

7-3. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS.

a. Hunting.

(1) Transporting a loaded firearm in a vehicle is prohibited. For the purpose of this regulation, a firearm shall be considered loaded when it is configured with its ammunition attached or contained so as to be immediately ready to discharge its ammunition or when the ammunition is contained in a magazine, cylinder, or similar container, which is attached to, or otherwise integral with the firearm.

(2) Firearms and bows shall not be shot in the Moon Lake Recreation Area or within 200 meters of any body of troops, person not in the hunting party of the person discharging the firearm or bow, restricted area or building (including tent frames, observation towers, water towers and signs) located on or off post.

(3) Firearms and bows shall not be shot within 100 meters of any improved road. For the purposes of this regulation an "improved road" is any concrete, asphalt or gravel road or tank trail.

(4) Firearms and bows shall not be shot from a vehicle of any type. An exception has been made for disabled persons (see paragraph 7-5).

(5) Firearms and bows shall not be shot from or across any improved road, into or at any building or other structure (including road signs and other official painted signs).

(6) Firearms, except shotguns using shot, will not be fired from, across or into any reservoir.

(7) Deer hunters, when using shotguns, shall have no ammunition other than slugs in their possession, although they may have other ammunition in their vehicle.

(8) During the Fort Riley firearms deer season, it shall be illegal for any hunter who does not possess a valid Kansas deer or Kansas elk permit valid on Fort Riley during the Fort Riley firearms deer season and a Fort Riley Firearms Deer Tag or Stamp to carry a center-fire or muzzleloading rifle. It shall also be illegal for any hunter who does not possess a valid Kansas deer permit valid on Fort Riley to carry a shotgun with slugs during the Fort Riley firearms deer season.

(9) Shooting birds or other game from overhead lines, signs or any other structure, is prohibited.

(10) Persons under the influence of intoxicants are prohibited from hunting.

(11) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A PERSON ENTER THE FORT RILEY MILITARY RESERVATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF HUNTING, FISHING OR NONCONSUMPTIVE RECREATION ACTIVITIES WITHOUT FIRST UNDERSTANDING THE OPEN AREAS.

(12) During the Fort Riley firearms deer season while on foot or while riding any animal in any area open to deer hunting, all individuals shall wear the following safety clothing, which must be colored a blaze (international) orange: a cap or hat, and an outer cover of either a coat, vest, sweater, coveralls, or shirt. The outer cover must have at least 200 square inches of colored surface visible.

(13) In addition to the above regulation, all hunters listed below shall wear the following safety clothing, which must be colored Hunter Orange, at all times while on foot or while riding any animal in any area open to hunting except as specifically excluded below: a cap or hat, and an outer cover of either a coat, vest, sweater, coveralls, or shirt. The outer cover must have at least 200 square inches of colored surface visible.

(a) Upland game bird hunters (EXCEPT when hunting prairie chickens from a blind or stationary position camouflaged by natural vegetation).

(b) Squirrel hunters (EXCEPT when hunting from a blind or stationary position camouflaged by natural vegetation) and cottontail rabbit hunters.

(c) Early migrant hunters except mourning dove, teal and crow hunters.

(d) Feral pig hunters.

(14) Construction and/or use of “permanent” tree stands is prohibited. A “permanent” tree stand is defined as any stand that is fastened to a tree by nails, screws, spikes or similar, penetrating objects. Portable tree stands are permitted. All components of portable tree stands (including wire, chain, rope or other material used to fasten the stand to the tree) must be removed from the tree by 31 January of the following year. Use of nails, screws, spikes or similar penetrating objects as “steps” or “ladders” to access portable tree stands is prohibited.

(15) All game carcasses must be covered or otherwise completely concealed from view of those outside the vehicle while it is being transported in any vehicle on Fort Riley. All game carcasses must be completely covered while hanging in any Fort Riley building or structure or in any Fort Riley Housing Area.

b. Fishing.

(1) No trotlines, limb lines, bank lines or any other type of unattended set lines shall be used in Fort Riley waters except in the Kansas River, Republican River, Smoky Hill River, Wildcat Creek, Madison Creek and Timber Creek.

(2) White amur (grass carp) may not be legally taken by bow on Fort Riley.

(3) The release of any fish, including minnows or other baitfish, into any Fort Riley impoundment or stream is prohibited if the fish was not caught from that impoundment.

(4) Bait fish may only be taken for noncommercial purposes and may only be taken from streams west of old Highway 77, or from any impoundment or river.

(5) Bowfishing at Breakneck Lake, Moon Lake, and Cameron Springs is prohibited. At other waters, bows may not be discharged within 200 meters of any person not accompanying the archer.

(6) Ice fishing is prohibited at Cameron Springs pond.

(7) Gasoline powered motors are permitted only on Marshall and Funston lakes and the Kansas, Republican and Smoky Hill rivers. Speed limit is 5 miles per hour (no wake) at all times.

(8) Electric boat motors may be used on all waters except Cameron Springs Pond. Boats are prohibited on Cameron Springs Pond.

(9) Persons under the influence of intoxicants are prohibited from fishing on Fort Riley.

7-4. GENERAL REGULATIONS.

a. All vehicles used by recreationists are restricted to improved roads, as defined in these regulations, and established dirt trails. For the purposes of this regulation, an established dirt trail is any vehicle pathway officially marked on an official map or one on which vegetation is absent or markedly reduced across the entire width of the trail as a result of repeated passage of vehicles. Off-road travel by an unauthorized vehicle is prohibited.

b. Vehicles shall be parked so as not to disrupt military training or impede the passage of vehicles on any road or trail.

c. All vehicles, while used for outdoor recreational pursuits on Fort Riley, shall have prominently displayed a completed copy of Fort Riley Recreation Motor Vehicle Permit. On vehicles having a front windshield, the form shall there be displayed. Recreational Motor Vehicle Permits will be available at DES, Conservation Office and the Outdoor Recreation Center.

d. DO NOT TOUCH OR SHOOT AT ANY UNEXPLODED AMMUNITION (DUDS). REPORT LOCATION OF DUDS TO PMO, DPTM, RANGE CONTROL TO 774TH EOD.

e. Report all injuries resulting from natural resources related outdoor activities to the military police or game wardens (239-6767).

f. Open fires shall not be built except in specifically designated picnic areas with fireplace facilities. All fires shall be extinguished before leaving the area. Any group or individual desiring to utilize an open fire in any of the three park and picnic areas must have in their possession an approved Hot Works Permit (DA 5383-R). This permit is obtainable at the Fort Riley Fire Department.

g. Littering is prohibited at all times on the Fort Riley Military Installation.

h. Swimming is prohibited in Fort Riley lakes, ponds, and streams.

i. Zeroing and target practice with privately-owned firearms, including air rifles and pistols (pellet guns), bow and arrow and other primitive firearms, are prohibited on Fort Riley, except at approved ranges as authorized by G3/DPTM and DCA.

7-5. DISABLED PERSONS.

a. A permanently disabled person who holds an approved special permit from the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, may hunt from a motor vehicle.

b. A permanently disabled person who holds an approved special permit from the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, may hunt deer with a crossbow.

c. The authorization to hunt from a vehicle does not permit any person to shoot from or across any improved road.

d. All other state or federal laws or regulations or Fort Riley regulations are enforced. Disabled persons may hunt from a motor vehicle only when in compliance with license and permit requirements, seasons and bag limits and related laws and regulations.

APPENDIX A

POST PERMIT SUSPENSION/REVOCATION SCHEDULE

Following is a list of common violations, and administrative actions, which may be taken against personnel who violate applicable state and federal statutes and Fort Riley regulations concerning hunting or fishing on Fort Riley. The list below is not inclusive and the DES, Conservation Division, may initiate appropriate action for other violations or offenses. Revocation or suspension of Fort Riley hunting and fishing licenses may be immediate. Seizure and return of post licenses will be the responsibility of the PMO, Game Warden Section. Individuals whose licenses become suspended or revoked may appeal the decision in writing to the DES, Bldg 407, Pershing Court, Fort Riley, KS, 66442, within ten days after the action has taken place.

a. Violations for which permits of offenders may be suspended for 30 days include:

- Failure to complete hunter survey card (Part II).
- Failure to wear safety hunting garments including hunter orange.
- Failure to properly display parking permits or carry hunting permits.
- Failure to follow check-in/out procedures for firearms deer season, turkey season or elk season.
- Hunting in unauthorized areas.
- Fishing on a closed or restricted lake.
- Failure to return illegal fish to water.
- Failure to have required personal flotation devices (PFD's) in boat.
- Littering.

b. Violations for which permits of offenders may be suspended for 60 days include:

- Failure to sign out and obtain a daily control card before hunting (Part I).
- Exceeding bag limits on fish or game.
- Failure to comply with regulations regarding night hunting.
- Operating a boat in reckless or negligent manner.
- Allowing minors (under 16 years) to hunt unattended by an adult.

c. Violations for which permits of offenders may be suspended for 1 calendar year include:

- Hunting deer with dogs.
- Hunting game animals (except deer) out of season.
- Shooting a firearm within 200 meters of a building.
- Transporting loaded firearms in a vehicle.
- Shooting a firearm from a vehicle.
- Hunting with unauthorized firearm or ammunition.
- Hunting or fishing while under the influence of intoxicants.
- Loan or transfer of a hunting or fishing permit.
- Having explosives (other than legal ammunition) in a boat.
- Fishing with unauthorized equipment.
- Habitual violators (accumulation of 91 days of permit suspension within a 365-day period)
- Hunting in impact zone.

d. Violations for which permits of offenders may be permanently revoked include:

- Shooting or attempting to shoot deer at night.
- Shooting or attempting to shoot deer out of season.
- Any violations related to trapping.
- Any violation related to hunting elk illegally.
- Shooting protected birds and mammals.
- Failure to have gun deer-kill checked at the deer check station.

e. Other violations: All other violations will be evaluated based upon the seriousness of the offense, and privileges will be suspended or revoked as determined by appropriate authority.

APPENDIX B

OFF LIMITS AREAS

1. The following areas within the Fort Riley Military Reservation are off-limits for hunting and fishing:

- a. The Impact Area.
- b. The Multipurpose Range Complex (MPRC) EXCEPT for Sinn Pond when Area K is designated as open for fishing.
- c. Other areas as deemed necessary by the Commanding General (or his designated representative) for safety and security.

2. The Impact Area, for purposes of this regulation, is all area contained within the following boundary roads:

- a. Old County Road (old KS Highway 82) on the north.
- b. Mallon (Engineer) Road on the east.
- c. Vinton School Road on the south.
- d. 1st Division Road (Trainfire Road) on the west.

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